



# Making you much SAFER

Big drop in the borough's violent crime figures

by GT reporter

POLICE and local councillors have welcomed the fact that crime in Greenwich is being "reduced significantly" to make the borough safer.

Figures just released - comparing the periods April 2008-January 2009 and April 2009 up to January 3 this year - show an 8.7 per cent decrease in violent crimes, while "personal robberies" have seen a 24.5 per cent reduction, 201 fewer crimes.

Gun crime and knife crime



Borough Commander Richard Wood

have also been reduced respectively by 18.6 per cent (16 fewer) and 24. per cent (83 fewer).

Council leader Chris Roberts joined Borough Commander Richard Wood in welcoming the improvement.

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Cllr Roberts said: "We've made crime one of our top priorities because, above all, people who live and work in Greenwich need to feel safe in the streets and at home."

"I'm delighted that work by the police, the council and our partners is getting the results

that improve the quality of life of everyone in our soon-to-be Royal borough."

Borough Commander Wood said: "Our officers are walking the beat, where possible singly, to be visible in

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## Beware 'the other Yellow Pages' scam

BUSINESSES in the borough have been warned about a nationwide scam by fraudsters posing as the reputable classified directory Yellow Pages.

They have been tricking innocent victims into parting with up to £599 a time to place adverts for what they assumed was an online entry in 'The Yellow Pages' although the company - which calls itself 'The Yellow Pages 24' - has no connection to the genuine Yellow Pages.

Greenwich Council trading standards warn that the fraudsters may also be using variations of the 'Yellow Pages' style and logo.

They are also making threatening phone calls where they demand people sign their forms to cancel an advertisement they haven't even ordered.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, told GT: "This is a particularly devious and nasty scam and I would urge businesses to be extra vigilant in not becoming victims of it."

The fraud is simple yet has proved highly profitable for those who appear to have been consistently targeting businesses, including

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by the  
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response

I WAS taking a group round Greenwich for London Walks, and talking about the fateful Mayday joust of 1536 which resulted in the arrest of the king's most favoured courtier. As Groom of the Stool, Henry Norris had the doubtful privilege of attending his monarch's daily excretions. "Can you think of a worse job?" said one of my punters. I looked around the snowscape and suggested that, just at the moment, I wouldn't want to be responsible for gritting our roads. The extended spell of severe weather, genteely described on the Jubilee line as "inclement", must be stretching the council's resources to breaking point. I've been frankly amazed at the impressive response to the demands on its materials, vehicles, management and manpower. I'm often quick to hold our council to account, so I must be equally quick to praise the grit (sorry!) and determination that officers and workers have been applying to their immense task. Gritting lorries just cannot get

down some roads without tearing off a wing mirrors, but generally the principal roads have been kept safe and navigable. I have seen several gangs clearing the pavements as well. Cleansweep are evidently responding as well as they possibly can. How can the various departments have planned and budgeted for this? In the old days residents would clear the pavements in front of their houses themselves, but I suppose those were the days when people scrubbed their front steps on their hands and knees! I visit a town in the US every year where people must clear the sidewalk in front of their homes by law. Roads get ploughed but not salted or gritted, so people drive with enormous care. I've talked about that town before in this column. It's the people and dog-friendly town where there is no litter, the law says every dog walker must carry poo bags, the bus is free and the speed limit is a pedestrian-friendly 15mph. One can dream.

Nick Day

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schools and colleges across the country. Busy businesses would not suspect they're the victims of a widespread and systematic fraud as some advertise with Yellow Pages anyway, so when an invoice purporting to be from the company arrives they diligently pay the bill. It is essential all businesses are confident they are dealing with a legitimate firm before parting with their money. If

there is any doubt businesses should contact Trading Standards' business advice line 020-8921 8223. The scam encourages businesses to transfer £499 or £599 straight into a German bank account by sending them bogus invoices, or sending cheques to mail box address in Oxford Street, London. Greenwich Council was alerted to the scam after receiving complaints from local businesses who had received invoices from Yellow Pages 24.

Key advice for businesses includes:

- Be careful when a company you don't know sends an invoice
- Double check that titles of firms match those you know are legitimate
- Be aware of telephone calls, mailings or emails that come out of the blue
- Make sure all staff are aware of the scam
- Say no thank you and put down the phone to bogus callers and shred unwanted

mailings

- If in doubt contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06
- Yell Ltd - the publisher of Yellow Pages directories and online directory Yell.com - has worked closely with trading standards colleagues and its lawyers and has taken a number of legal steps, including a High Court injunction against Yellow Pages 24. This resulted in the website being shut down and the Yellow Pages 24 fax number being disconnected.

## 'Why, that was Fred and Taffy!'

Former worker recognises the mystery gas works duo

by Peter Cordwell

GT READERS who wondered who the two gas workers were in the 'The Way We Were' feature on December 15 can now be told.

It was "Fred and Taffy". We don't know much more about them - do you? - but former worker John Atkins told a reminiscence session that that's how they were known.

Memories of the South Metropolitan Gas Works, which used to be based where Greenwich Peninsula is now, are being recorded as part of the 'Working Lives' project across the Thames Gateway.

People who worked at the gas works, or had relatives who did, attended the reminiscence session held by Eastside Community Heritage at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Royal Arsenal, on Friday, January 8.

John worked at both the Becton and the Greenwich Gas Works over a period of many years.

He started in the yard gangs at the Tar works and later moved in to maintenance and engineering.

Greenwich resident Jennifer Leith told how her grandfather started working



IT'S A GAS: the two workers at the old South Metropolitan Gas Company now recognised as 'Fred and Taffy'. Does anyone know their full names?

for the South Metropolitan Gas Works in 1912 as a crane driver. Already experienced in industry as a pitch boiler elsewhere, he remained at the Gas Works until the sixties.

Jennifer also brought along many documents, including her grandfather's ornate long service certificate, and some wonderful postcards from the convalescent home run by the Gas Works in Norfolk, her grandfather having spent

some time there after an accident at work.

Brian Burley worked at the Greenwich Gas Works when it was a part of South Eastern Gas, after the days of South Metropolitan. He provided many new avenues of exploration that may be able to contribute to the project.

Brian was also involved in the renovation of the Metrogas Sports Hall (formerly of Horn Lane,

Greenwich), a popular haunt of the gas workers which was provided by the company.

Eastside Community Heritage will be running another session for former employees at 2pm on January 28, again at the Greenwich Heritage Centre.

● FOR more information, contact Claire Days at Eastside Community Heritage on 020-8553 4343, or email claire@ech.org.uk

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# Boiler to suit!

Get in  
 quick for  
 £400  
 upgrade  
 voucher

by Peter Cordwell

**GET your skates on if you're a home-owner who wants to upgrade your boiler.**

From yesterday (January 18) the government was offering a £400 rebate to 125,000 homes that want to replace their G-rated boiler for an A-rated one.

The latter could save you an average of £235 a year on heating bills, as well as helping to reduce CO2 emissions, but be aware that more than 3,000,000 homes in England have G-rated boilers or worse and therefore qualify to benefit from the government scheme.

The thing to do is register an interest in the national boiler scrappage scheme as soon as possible. And to qualify for a £400 cashback voucher you will need to be just as quick in getting a quote from an installer.

The installer **MUST** be carried out by someone registered with a scheme such as GasSave or OFTEC, or is qualified under the Microgeneration

Certification Scheme.

The claim for a voucher must contain your signature and the installer's signature along with their GasSave / MCS registration number.

You will only qualify for your voucher once you receive it, which should be about 10 days after your application is processed. If your boiler is installed before receipt of your voucher, your claim will be invalidated and you will no longer be able to receive the rebate.

Greenwich households are urged to try and take advantage of this

scheme as quickly as possible because there is bound to be a great demand throughout the country.

An upgraded boiler will be a boon to families in terms of savings on heating bills but will also help local efforts to make Greenwich greener.

● **THIS government scheme is very much first come first served, so call the Energy Saving Trust FREE on 0800 512012 to find out all about it - and visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich) for other tips on how to reduce your carbon footprint**

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the community and act as a deterrent.

"We have also boosted the number of our officers with the formation of the Safer Transport Team with three sergeants, six constables and 28 police community support officers, who are working hard to patrol the transport network across the borough to make everyone's journey safer."

Police in Greenwich have also used Operation Blunt to tackle knife crime in key areas. Knife arch operations and metal detector wands are used to deter people from carrying

offensive weapons.

Mr Wood, in charge of Operation Blunt Met-wide before coming to Greenwich, said: "It is imperative to ensure that knife and gun crime stay down. We will continue to work closely with the local community to ensure that stop and search powers are used proportionately."

Residential burglaries are down by 8.4 per cent (128 fewer crimes) while motor vehicle crime, which has blighted many areas of the borough, is down by 26.3 per cent (644 fewer).

The commander said: "We have deployed additional overnight patrols in hot-spot areas

identified through our intelligence system and set up anti-burglary campaigns as part of operation Bumblebee.

"We understand the frustration and distress that burglary causes to victims. People feel violated in the place that matters the most to them and their family."

He added: "This is just a snap shot of the work the police has been carrying out in the borough."

"I hope our latest figures reassure the public that we are doing all we can to reduce crime, arrest criminals and improve the quality of life in the borough of Greenwich."

## Borough BRIEFS

### Wild evening

THE Friends of Greenwich Park Wildlife group has organised an illustrated talk, 'What's going on in your garden', by Martyn Foster, London manager of the RSPB. Martyn will share findings that have come out of the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch over the last 30 years and

explain how we can help birds and other wildlife in our gardens. The talk will be on Thursday, January 28, at Blackheath High School, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath, 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets £5 (to include a glass of wine) from Friends of Greenwich Park, 34 Hyde Vale, Greenwich (020-8692 1760) or on the night.

### CONCERNING

**SPEAKERS** from Age Concern and Greenwich Council will attend a meeting to discuss community health services for adults and older people next month.

The meeting is in Room 6, Woolwich Town Hall, on Wednesday, February 10, from 12-2.30pm. Call 020-8921 3203 for more information.

### Sea change...

THE University of Greenwich's popular 19th century sculpture of Galatea has had a facelift. The

marble statue of the mythical sea nymph has been cleaned and restored, using the latest techniques.

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## Thanks to the gritters

JUST wanted to say a big thank you to Greenwich Council for all the effort you put into gritting as many of our roads and pavements as possible during the recent bad weather - as well as maintaining essential services. I wonder how many of the people

complaining about ice actually tried to do something about it themselves? How many swept the area in front of their houses? How many people picked up some salt from their local salt bin to grit their own pavements? How many people made it into work

themselves? Most of the people I have heard complaining didn't - and yet they expected council staff to get down each and every road in the borough to clear it, often in treacherous conditions in the early hours. Personally I cannot thank them enough.  
**S. Longfield, Woolwich**

I WOULD like to thank the kind person who helped my stepson, who suffers from a learning disability, on Monday, January 4, when he fell over near Eltham Bus Station. The person called an ambulance and stayed with him until it arrived. Unfortunately my stepson sustained a broken foot. As I cannot thank this kind samaritan personally I hope they read this. Once again, thank you.  
**Shirley Coverdale, Eltham**

## Roundabout way

LIVING locally to Kidbrooke Park Road and Rochester Way, I would like to enquire as to why these two roads meet with a "No-Right-Turn" sign from Rochester Way into Kidbrooke Park Road.

It is an absolute nightmare when motorists turn left. Three point turns occur anywhere between there and Homebase, dodging on-coming traffic and Thomas Tallis school children crossing the road at the same time. Would it not make sense to have a roundabout at this junction?

**Mrs L Sheehan, Blackheath**

THE No Right Turn was introduced as part of a package of measures to encourage use of the new A2 layout some years ago and to reduce the level of rat-running traffic in local side roads and in Rochester Way between Falconwood and Kidbrooke by drivers wishing to avoid delays at Kidbrooke Interchange and at the Sun-in-the-Sands roundabout. A scheme to introduce a U-turn ban between Kidbrooke Way and Homebase is currently being considered.

**STAR LETTER**

## Please don't be sick of January

I'M sure many of your readers will remember the hit song, 'January' - from the Seventies, I think - and how the first month of the year does tend to "hang on me". This year is even more of an example with all the snow we have had, but as someone who has seen snow for the first time I would like to say how much I admire the

British people in the way they are able to carry on in that steadfast way that is well known all over the world, even from where I come in Bangladesh. I was a Buddhist monk there for 15 years and of course I learned all about karma - cause and effect, so let me say that the British attitude that I have mentioned is, in

fact, well served by your climate. I have been told to expect a wonderful springtime here and I am very much looking forward to it, especially in Greenwich Park. Yes, I have found it very cold these past few weeks, the coldest I have known, but spring will come so please don't be sick of January!

**Assaji Tanchangya, Lee**

WE often write to complain but never to say thank you. I just felt you should know how grateful I am to the team working for the council that have worked so hard during this period of extreme weather conditions in keeping the roads around this area and pavements as safe as possible for us to be able to get around. I'm proud to live here.

**Roxanne Mussa, Blackheath**

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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# The homes front

## Council wins a further £1.78m to build housing

A FURTHER £1.78m has been awarded to Greenwich to build new council homes.

The money is set to fund 16 new homes over four sites across the borough.

Subject to planning approval, the new homes will be built at the following sites:

- three three-bedroom houses on land at the rear of 136 Shooters Hill Road
- three three-bedroom houses in Revell Rise, Plumstead
- seven four-bed homes in Commonwealth Way, Abbey Wood and
- three five-bed homes in Sunbury Street, Woolwich.

Funding for the schemes is coming through the government's £500m Local Authority House Building Programme which allows local authorities to build new council homes for the first time in more than two decades.

The money is being

administered by the Homes and Communities Agency which announced the award last week after a successful funding bid by Greenwich Council last year.

It follows an earlier bid by the council in the autumn which provided £4.2m to build 47 homes at eight sites. Work is about to start on 40 homes on seven of those sites as GT reported last November. All the new homes will be built to the highest environmental standards and are designed to meet the housing needs of local families.

They will be allocated through Greenwich Homes -

**The new housing will make an important contribution to the housing needs of local families**



the borough's lettings service - which will allocate the homes based on housing need, family size and current overcrowding. Three-hundred and twenty-eight households in the borough are currently severely overcrowded.

Deputy council leader Peter Brooks told GT: "It's great news that the council has succeeded in securing a second grant to build more council homes. The new

homes will make an important contribution to the housing needs of local families and meets our desire to provide more family homes for larger households."

He added: "The council has worked closely with many partners such as housing associations to ensure new homes are built in the borough and this programme allows the council to directly build and manage new homes for rent for the first time in 20 years. These new schemes will also build on our investment in the Decent Homes programme which is providing a number of home improvements for our tenants."

● For details on housing visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing)

## Extra benefits cover costs of cold snap

ELDERLY and vulnerable residents can get extra help to cover the costs of keeping warm during the recent cold snap.

Cold Weather Payments of £25 are being paid automatically to eligible families following the recent period of very cold weather.

The payments are made where average temperatures remain below zero degrees for seven consecutive days and a payment was triggered on January 4 after a spell of cold weather.

Pensioners, families with children under 5 and people with long-term health problems or disability can get this help if they receive certain benefits (including Pension Credit, Income

Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and income-related Employment and Support Allowance). You can also get this help if your Child Tax Credit includes an addition because you are caring for a disabled child.

Help with winter fuel costs is also available to people aged 60 or over. A Winter Fuel Payment would have automatically been paid around Christmas to those on a state pension or those who received help the previous year. Other people will have to claim by calling 0845 915 1515 before the deadline of March 30.

Information on help with heating costs is also available from:

● Greenwich Council's Home

Improvement Team on 020 8921 2614 - which can help homeowners meet the cost of repairing central heating and double glazing.

● Warm Front Grants: 0800 072 0151 - a government grant up to £3,500 for private tenants and homeowners receiving certain benefits which provides help with energy efficiency improvements.

● Energy Saving Trust: 0800 512 012 - which offers free advice on energy-saving measures and sources of financial help.

● Your fuel supplier - who can help customers on low incomes and check your tariff.

● The Department of Health's Publications Order Line on

0300 123 1002 - call for a copy of the leaflet 'Keep Warm, Keep Well'.

● Greenwich Council's website has information about help with heating costs at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits)

● If you would like to check if you may be missing out on tax credits or benefits, or to be sent a copy of a 'Help with fuel costs' factsheet, ring the Council's Welfare Rights Team.

The Public Advice Line is on 020 8317 4872 - session times are Mondays 2-4 and Thursdays 10.30-12.30 (textphone 18001 020 8921 4900).

Borough residents who are aged 60 or over or who are in work can ring 020 8921 6375.

## Powis Street closed to vehicles for longer

POWIS Street will be closed to vehicles for longer into the evening from March 1. The existing pedestrian-only hours between Hare Street and Green's End will operate daily from 10am to 7pm. Councillors on the Woolwich and Thamesmead Planning and Environment Committee agreed to extend the pedestrian-only

hours at a meeting on January 13. The move follows consultation with local residents and traders and is part of Greenwich Council's plans to regenerate Woolwich town centre. Extending pedestrian-only hours will also complement plans for General Gordon and Beresford Squares and encourage use of the own centre in the evening.

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## London Borough of Greenwich

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended)  
Planning (Listed Building & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (As Amended)

Proposed Development At: Land at Greenwich Park, National Maritime Museum, the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich SE10 and Blackheath Circus Field, Blackheath SE3  
Reference Number: 09/2599/L

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to Greenwich Council By: The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games Ltd. (LOCOG)

For Listed Building Consent in respect of The temporary use of the site for the hosting of the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events (including the Test Event in 2011) for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games including the erection of temporary structures within the curtilage of the listed buildings, temporary ramps across the colonnade and the temporary removal of gates at Park Vista entrance to allow vehicular access.

Drawing Number: Plans set out in Plans Schedule (Appendix 4 to Planning Statement). The Environment Statement, technical appendices, and figures and Non-Technical Summary. Statements on planning, design and access, community engagement, transport assessment and sustainability and letter dated 30/11/2009.

The application site falls within the boundaries of the Greenwich Park Conservation Area.

## Listed Building Grade I and II

A copy of the application and any plans and/or documents submitted with it is available for inspection by the public at the offices of:

Development Planning  
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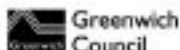
between the hours of 9.30 to 16.30 Monday to Thursday and 9.30 to 16.00 Friday and East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, SE10 0RL and Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, SE3 7BT between normal opening times.

The date for representations has been extended to 27/01/2010 from 13/01/2010 as already set out on the Greenwich Council's website.

Any person who wishes to make representations to the Council about the application should do so in writing by 27/01/2010 to the above address stating the full reference number(s) above.

Date: 20-January-2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer



## London Borough of Greenwich

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)  
Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (As Amended)  
Notice under Article 8 of an application for planning permission accompanied by an Environmental Statement

Proposed Development At: Land at Greenwich Park, National Maritime Museum, the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich SE10 and Blackheath Circus Field, Blackheath SE3  
Reference Number: 09/2598/F

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For Full Planning Permission in respect of The temporary use of the site for the hosting of the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events (including the Test Event in 2011) for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games. The temporary structures include a 23,000 seat arena, training areas, stabling, a cross country course, operational and site set up and removal compounds, vehicular and pedestrian access areas, operational parking and ancillary structures.

And that the application is accompanied by an Environment Statement.

Drawing Number: Plans set out in Plans Schedule (Appendix 4 to Planning Statement). The Environment Statement, technical appendices, and figures and Non-Technical Summary. Statements on planning, design and access, community engagement, transport assessment and sustainability and letter dated 30/11/2009.

The application site falls within the boundaries of the Greenwich Park and Blackheath Conservation Areas and the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site.

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Members of the public may obtain copies of the Environment Statement from Development Planning at the above address as long as copies last at a charge of £50.00 or direct from the applicant for which a charge is likely.

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2010  
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The proposals below were advertised originally in July 2009 but have been revised following feedback from local residents and Ward Members. Of particular note, the number of proposed parking spaces has been reduced to assist the flow of traffic and improve safety.

3. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Restriction Order would be to replace the existing 8.00am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday waiting restrictions in Ruxton Road with "at any time" waiting restrictions:

- (a) on the north side of the east to west arm:
  - (i) for 8 metres north-east of the westernmost entrance to the Melish Industrial Estate; and
  - (ii) from 16.5 metres west of the westernmost entrance to the Melish Industrial Estate to 15.5 metres east of the westernmost wall of Nos. 101 to 129 Ruxton Road (including the junction with the north to south arm of Ruxton Road);
- (b) on the south and south-east sides of the east to west arm:
  - (i) between Woolwich Church Street and a point opposite the westernmost wall of Nos. 1 to 29 Ruxton Road;
  - (ii) for 8.5 metres opposite Nos. 31 to 41 and 43 to 53 Ruxton Road; and
  - (iii) opposite Nos. 101 to 129 and 143 to 159 Ruxton Road inclusive (including the junction with the entrance to the Kingside Industrial Estate);
- (c) at the eastern extremity of the east to west arm; and
- (d) on both sides of the north to south arm for 7.5 metres north of the east to west arm.

The existing single yellow line on the north-west side of the east to west arm of Ruxton Road between Waspine Road and the westernmost entrance to the Melish Industrial Estate would remain.

4. The general effect of the Free Parking Places Order would be to introduce parking places on the east to west arm of Ruxton Road which would operate "at any time" and without charge:

- (a) on the north side:
  - (i) for 66 metres outside the Eden Springs depot; and
  - (ii) for 23 metres outside Nos. 131 to 141 and 143 to 159 Ruxton Road; and
- (b) on the south side:
  - (i) for 22 metres opposite Nos. 1 to 29 and 31 to 41 Ruxton Road; and
  - (ii) for 36 metres opposite Nos. 43 to 53, 55 to 83 and the junction with the north to south arm of Ruxton Road.

5. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, at the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5387.

6. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 148 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8QA (quoting reference POL/TMO/PP/1007), to arrive by 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
JANET/MAT AEP: 0878097



## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

## The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 23) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to formalise the "at any time" waiting restrictions on the west side of Kidbrooke Park Road from opposite No. 147 Kidbrooke Park Road to opposite No. 233 Kidbrooke Park Road.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5387.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

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get into the shower or use a body brush to remove flaky skin

- try to avoid soap which can be drying to the skin and opt for a moisturising cleanser instead
- lips tend to dry out more quickly than other parts of the body so use a simple lip balm - or just Vaseline - to help keep them moist
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# Marion's made time to rhyme

## Me & my borough

by Pat Greenwood

### HOW do you find rhymes for 'Greenwich Time' (apart from that one)?

That was the challenge facing popular pensioner poet Marion Kelly when we asked her to compose a few New Year lines for our readers.

The lifelong resident, who was born at the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies in Woolwich, delivered this:

"The bells ring out fireworks light up the Thames  
Welcoming the New Year 2010  
A new beginning a new decade  
Reminding us of the resolutions previously made  
All of us here hope life to you will be kind  
Happy New Year to the readers of Greenwich Time"

Marion, now a grandmother, only started penning her poetic musings about five years ago. And her first ditty entitled "Exercise" ("I'm off to join the local gym/I want once more to be nice and slim") was accepted by Forward Press for one of their



anthologies, as well as earning her a "highly commended" in the Hastings Poetry Competition.

She admits she's never been shy. So she was "fired up" to take the mic at a pub-poetry festival in a neighbouring borough. She also competes in talent shows whenever she goes off on one of her holiday cruises.

Her first Greenwich public appearance came this autumn when she raised a smile for the

delegates at the Older Persons' Day, hosted by the borough's Pensioners' Forum at Charlton House in The Village.

"I've always been interested in words, they fascinate me, and I love humour," said Marion, whose biggest influences include Pam Ayres, Victoria Wood and Maureen Lipman. "I think about something, then I have to get it 'straight down' on my computer."

"Sometimes you have to think about a rhyme - for instance,

with 'Greenwich Time' - but this year I'm going to treat myself to one of those special dictionaries with different rhyming options."

Marion, who was a George VI "coronation baby" - emerging from hospital with both a commemorative ribbon and a badge - is the daughter of Elsie and Charlie Gollidge. Charlie served behind the bacon counter at Francis and Campions in Trafalgar Road for years.

"Oh, I was a plain child," she

**COMPUTER THRILLS:** Marion Kelly hits the keyboards whenever a poem comes to her

declares. "I was skinny with very thick glasses and protruding teeth. I so desperately wanted to go to school but they said I'd have to wait until I was six."

"When I finally got to Fossdene School in Victoria Way, I turned out to be a BIG escaper! I hated it and I used to walk out and go home. Then, when I was about seven, I went to the Assumption Convent next door to Our Lady of Grace in Charlton Road (it's now St Joseph's Court for the elderly!). The nuns were nice."

Marion had a range of jobs "up town", many secretarial. "In those days, you could chuck a job in on a Friday morning and have a new one by Friday evening."

But she's never really moved away from Greenwich. "My roots are here," said Marion, who fondly recalls getting a regular five-shilling 'Italian Boy Cut' - complete with kiss-curls - from Maison Fine by Greenwich Market in the old days!

"This place is just so close to everything. You're 20 minutes from central London, and everything you need is 'in range'. And then, when you're on that train again, you know you're 'coming home'!"

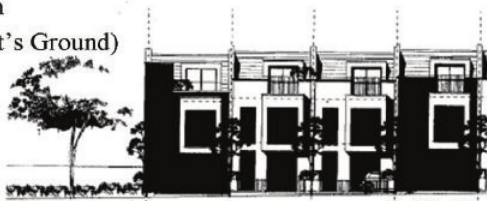
Marion is available for further poetic musings in Greenwich this year. You can leave a message for her by speaking to a Greenwich Time reporter on 07960-309 208.

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# Daddies' day care

New networking groups for male carers see men at play with their children

**D**ADDY'S home! .....to play. Babies and toddlers are enjoying fun times with dad at a series of special groups for male carers and their youngsters.

The groups based at children's centres across the borough give Greenwich dads a chance to take part in fun and learning activities with their young children while meeting other male carers. The Wednesday morning play and stay session at Sherington Children's Centre has been running for six months and attracts at least ten dads and their toddlers each week. The group was started almost a year ago by Blackheath dad Martin Hastings who gave up his job to care for daughter Isabella when his wife went back to work. Martin decided to start a support group called SE London Dads after meeting other stay-at-home dads. "I was worried about being isolated and feeling cut off and had a feeling there were other stay-at-home dads who felt the same way - it was just a matter of finding them," he explained. His one-man poster campaign around the Blackheath and Charlton area, attracted a few more dads who met in the park or for a coffee at each others' homes. A poster was spotted by Deena Gilham, manager at the Sherington Children's Centre and she offered them a room at the centre in Sherington Road, Charlton. The Wednesday sessions run from 9.30-11.30am providing free play for the children while dads can have a friendly chat. "We talk about everything from nappies to mortgages and we usually end with a sing song of nursery rhymes," Martin added. "The aim is to be open to all dads so



**SING ALONG WITH DAD:** toddlers enjoy nursery rhymes at the end of the stay and play at Sherington Children's Centre

## Fatherly advice and fun for all

**DADS-to-be** can get tips and advice from experienced fathers as well as enjoying play and learning with their children thanks to two new projects run by Greenwich Council. New and prospective fathers can meet other dads to share their concerns and get information and practical advice on becoming a dad at the Quaggy Children's Centre in Lewisham Road, next month. A friendly, informal meeting run by other dads starts on Thursday, February 25 from 6.30-8.30pm and will run on the last Thursday of the month.

● To book a place contact Quaggy Children's Centre on 020 8465 9785 or email: dawn@quaggychildrenscentre.org.uk

Dads with children under eight can get stuck into exciting arts and crafts at The Fun Factory at Charlton School, Charlton Park Road. It's a chance to take part in themed activities and have fun with rocket balloons, model aeroplane races, T-shirt design and kite-making. Activities for next month include road safety, which will invite youngsters to make-over a bike or scooter with safety reflectors and strips, as well as rocket balloon races, where they can win a medal! The Fun Factory starts on Thursday, February 4 from 6-8pm and continues on the first Thursday of the month.

● To book, contact Marc James on 020 8921 2768 or email: marc.james@greenwich.gov.uk

everything is free and we get about one new dad joining each month," he explained. "Over the year we've become friends and we also have social nights out to have a beer or a curry," he added. Martin has organised First Aid and baby massage courses for attendees and he's now looking forward to a new ante natal course and a support course for dads-to-be starting next month. "Ante natal classes usually focus on the mother but these classes will really tackle fathers' issues and we thought that the more informal setting of a children's centre, rather than a hospital, would work better," Martin explained. He added: "We're also supporting Greenwich Council's Dads-to-be Support Group, which aims to cover everything that's not covered by the ante natal course. Dads tend to be wary of bringing up issues personal to them so we want dads to feel that they can speak freely in a supportive group." Benjamin Whitaker, who cares for his two-year-old son Isaac, is now group co-organiser with Martin. He said: "I go to a mums and toddlers group too but it's somehow different

to meet up with dads. We're all in the same boat for different reasons but we all know what it's like being a man and caring for children." Andy Williams attends the play sessions with two-year-old Alexandra. "She really looks forward to coming to play with other children and it's really nice for me to meet other dads in the same situation," said the Charlton dad. Columbian-born Erwin Garavito has two jobs but he squeezes his visits in with 20-month old Enyi. "It's really important for Enyi to play with other children. I don't have many friends so for me this group is one way of having a social network," he said. ● For more information about other dads and toddler groups contact the Family Information Service on 0208 921 6921 or email [fis@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fis@greenwich.gov.uk) You can also order a free copy of 'The Essential Tool Kit for Greenwich Dads', which contains details on services for dads in Greenwich, from Marc James on 020 8921 2768 or 07940 734486. Learn more about children's centres at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)



Borough  
**BRIEFS****Fake glasses  
trader fined**

A WOOLWICH market trader was fined for selling fake designer sunglasses during a court case last month. Yama Vafa, 38, was fined £520 and ordered to pay £680 costs as well as £15 into a victim support fund. He appeared before Woolwich Magistrates where he pleaded guilty to 13 offences relating to the sale of counterfeit designer sunglasses. The case followed an investigation by Greenwich Council trading standards officers who made two test purchases from his stall in Woolwich market in June and July 2008. The sunglasses cost £10 a pair and purported to be designed by Giorgio Armani and Christian Dior. The glasses were sent to trade mark holders who confirmed they were fake and the stock of 161 pairs of glasses were seized. Thirteen summonses were taken out under the Trade Marks Act 1994 and Vafa, who lives in Plumstead, was fined £40 for each offence on December 21. He agreed to pay the amount at £50 per month.

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MAKE someone a winner with a Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice lottery voucher in 2010. The scheme was started just four months ago by the hospice on Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood, and over 800 people have joined in. Anyone over the age of 16 can play. Vouchers are available to cover five to 52-week periods for £10 to £104. To activate the Gift Voucher

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# Make our day

## Plumstead fair appeals for sponsors



by Pat Greenwood

**THE** longest-running festival in the borough is looking for all-round support to make its 32nd annual event a continuing success.

Plumstead Make Merry will take place on Plumstead Common on Saturday, June 5, from noon until 6pm.

Organisers are looking for sponsors, stalls and entertainers.

Committee-member Doug Harper explained that over 6,000 people attended last year.

"The Make Merry is a voluntary community initiative that provides an annual festival of music, arts and activities for all of the local community. It's a celebration of the history of Plumstead and a celebration of our diverse community. "It caters for all ages, with plenty of food from the stalls, a tea tent, live music, kids' entertainment and performances from various local community organisations."



**SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES:** a youngster enjoys the entertainment at last year's event, left, the Plumstead Makes Merry logo

Doug told GT the festival was also a chance for local people, organisations and businesses to promote themselves.

"The Make Merry is looking for sponsorship to help fund the event, no matter how big or small. The event receives minimal funding from Greenwich Council, and is self-supporting otherwise. All money made on the day goes towards financing the following year's event."

The committee says that in the past two years, there have been more free activities for family-visitors, including the inflatables, the circus workshops and the climbing walls, all of which has added to the budget.

Doug said: "In terms of entertainment, it has become a platform for schools, churches, local bands and individuals to perform in front of thousands."

Anyone who wants to participate will be invited to enter the 'Best Dressed Stall' challenge which was introduced last year, when the award went to the 'One Day Cafe'.

The Make Merry has close ties with the Plumstead Common Environmental Group (PCEG), whose volunteers help with the cleaning up of the site afterwards.

• **IF you can help with sponsorship, or if you want more information about providing a stall or part of the entertainment on the day, please email** [Doug.harper@ntlworld.com](mailto:Doug.harper@ntlworld.com) or visit the website at [www.myspace.com/plumsteadmakemerry](http://www.myspace.com/plumsteadmakemerry)

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# Healthy tips for a new you in 2010

## Easy-to-make lifestyle changes

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ROAD CREW: new recruits Suzy Boulting and Richard Telfer make plans with Quinn Smith-Suckoo, centre

# All for the road

Whole Yr 5 class applies for school road safety jobs

by Pat Greenwood

A WHOLE Year 5 class at Thorntree, Charlton, applied to be Junior Road Safety Officers – and there were only two jobs! Anthony Rennie, the school's Travel Plan Co-ordinator, told GT: "They saw what the officers did last year – and a lot of children were keen to participate. "Suzy Boulting and Richard Telfer have been selected because of the innovative ideas they put forward on their applications." GT went to meet them and Year 6 JRSO, Quinn Smith-Suckoo, who has been in the job for just over a year now. Richard told us: "We're planning a Road Safety Week, and we're hoping to have word-searches and quizzes for infants and juniors – with prizes."

Suzy said: "One of my

ideas is to write a persuasive letter to drivers, saying 'Don't park outside our school'. "We're also going to ask Greenwich Council if they'll help us put big metal warning signs up on our fence with children's designs on." Richenda Fenwick, headteacher of the 240-pupil school, said: "We have always been keen to promote cycling and walking to school – particularly because we are in the middle of some wonderful surroundings, with the park and the trees nearby. "We're always keen to promote our 'healthy schools' status. "Our road safety reps here are terribly keen." ● Find out more about Greenwich road safety schemes at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/roadsafety)

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2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.  
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm  
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, WilliamBarefoot Drive, 11am.  
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Jan 21 - Eltham Crematorium Joint Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Crematorium, Crown Woods Way.  
Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.  
Jan 26 - Cabinet Committee, 5.30pm.  
Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.  
Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Clockhouse Community Centre, Woolwich Dockyard.  
Charlton & Curnbrook Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Holburne Hall, SE3 8JB.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

# Chick peas food safety alert

CANS of curried chick peas are being recalled as part of a food safety alert.

The tins of 'Pakstar' Curried Chick Peas were not properly processed and could cause illness if eaten.

They were produced in a Huddersfield factory which was slapped with a Hygiene Emergency Prohibition Order by local environmental health officers last month because it had not met food hygiene standards and had insufficient controls of the canning process.

Now Greenwich environmental health officers are asking residents to check if they have this brand of chick peas in their kitchen cupboards and to hand them

in with information about where they purchased them.

Local food retailers are also asked to check their shelves, remove any suspect cans and contact environmental health about disposal.

The peas come in 400g cans with a red, white and yellow label which carry 'Produced from August 2009' date codes and 'Best Before dates' of August 2012, September 2012,

October 2012, November 2012, December 2012.

The peas have been distributed mostly in West Yorkshire but some have been supplied around north London and environmental health officers fear they could have been bought by Greenwich residents who travel across the river to shop.

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet



**LABEL TO LOOK FOR:** the suspect can carries this label

member for neighbourhood services, said: "The product appears to be distributed through markets which are difficult to regulate and trace. Thankfully there are no obvious links to any suppliers in Greenwich, and although there are no clear links to Greenwich, its not inconceivable that the product could appear in the borough. Also people do travel around London to purchase stocks all over the place and we felt it would be beneficial to alert locals who may have this product in their cupboards."

● Call environmental health on 020 8921 8186 or for info on food safety and hygiene visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/food-hygiene](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/food-hygiene)



HOW about this for a teenager's dream? Overhauling a motorcycle in a big, you've had to take your turn to budget, shop for and prepare that meal yours saw their photographic exhibition at Woolwich Town Hall just before the end

# Underneath

**THEY'RE under Harrow Manor Way - next door to the Climbing Wall - and drop-out rate to their courses is less than one per cent.**

Archway was set up in a simple metal container back in 1982. About five years ago, thanks to European social funding, the registered charity has refurbished and expanded - and hopes are high in 2010 that they'll form part of a major new youth initiative extending the length of the arches.

They're supported by both Greenwich and Bexley councils and some school students have "Archway" as one of their study options once a week.

Many are referred to the project to steer them away from trouble and to help them get the qualifications and skills necessary for a good job. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there's also an after-school club.

Young people aged 11 to 19 are welcome to work on the bikes and use the computers. But expect to be put on the waiting list at first.

Motorbike mechanics and off-road riding isn't just for boys, either, girls are welcome too - although they currently make up only five per cent of the members.

Bikes are usually supplied by Greenwich and Bexley police from their recovered vehicles stocks, and you'll get all the basics of motor-cycle maintenance. The Archway rule is you'll need to attend regularly and enthusiastically for five weeks before you'll get a chance to ride the muddy, challenging circuits in Newham, Docklands, or at Brentwood in Essex.

Greenwich Council has given them the cash for a trailer, big enough to transport eight bikes.

Archway operations manager Neil Monaghan started as a bike-mad youngster, travelling to Thamesmead weekly on the buses from his home in Waltham Forest. Later, Neil came back as a volunteer, then as a sessional worker. "The traditions and the values of Archway have remained the same," he told us. "Once you walk through that door you are in a safe environment, where you'll

be offered support and all the guidance you need. For one day a week, you can leave all your problems behind."

Neil admits the staff "skills set" needed for Archway staff are quite special. "Of course, you need to be able to teach mechanics to young people who may have some difficulty with their learning," said Neil, who is dyslexic himself.

"But then there's the cooking - and the photography we've recently introduced. We have a stock of about eight cameras now which we like to take when we go out. There's a 'picture of the month' competition (hence the town hall exhibition).

"Then the young people who come in weekly from 10am until 3pm are doing some of their school work, especially in numeracy and literacy, as well as studying for NVQs through the London Open College Network."

It's £1.50 each for the collective lunch, and, so far, regulars like 15-year-old twins William and Chris have made lasagne, pizza, pasta bake and casseroles.

The famous Archway burger is massive - with "everything in"!

Regulars may spend months doing up a particular bike. Their current pride and joy is a 1980s WASP sidecar-black with orange trim - which they're fitting with a 2005 KTM engine.

Conna, aged 15, from Abbey Wood, has been attending the project every Thursday for almost 18 months. He said: "I got my own bike when I was 13 - but I didn't know how to take bikes apart."

He's been doing work experience in a Plumstead tool shop. "I'd never done cooking before when we made lasagne," he added.

Reece, also aged 15, from Thamesmead, has been a regular for over nine months. "It's brilliant, very welcoming," he told GT. "I've only cooked twice, and I've made some baguettes - but I'd rather work on the bikes."

Joshua's worst memory of Archway was when he got ill and had to go home. Isabella's best memory was falling off the motorbike on her first trip!

Ricky, 14, said: "The best day of my life was my first motor-cycle ride."

**'Once you are in a safe environment, you can be offered all the support you need, and leave all your problems behind.'**



**WHEELY GREAT:** Young regulars love overhauling the bikes





clean workshop while a hot dinner is cooking next door. Even the fact that  
elf is no problem. You're a member of the Archway Project! PAT GREENWOOD  
of the year and got on her bike to go over and meet the group...

# the Archway

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**REVVING UP:**  
Leaders like  
Archway's  
operations  
manager Neil  
Monaghan, who  
started as a bike-  
mad youngster  
himself, fire up  
the young people  
with enthusiasm



## The Archway ahead

IN 2010, Archway wants to expand. It is currently looking at additional premises. It also wants to expand membership of its 'Positive Role

Models' club, increase its opening hours and its drop-ins, and get both cookery and photography lessons accredited to the Open

College Network. Get full details by ringing Carol or Penny in the office on 020-8310 1730 or by visiting [www.archwayproject.org](http://www.archwayproject.org)



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 168

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 27 January 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 24 January 2010**.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



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**£81.59 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 98169  
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Rad C/H  
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Rad C/H. Pref to med.  
Lvl acc shwr.  
**£89.31 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101080  
**Green Lane SE9**  
4 Bed Parl House Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£119.67 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101100  
**Merryfield SE3**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£89.02 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101140  
**Greenbay Road SE7**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£77.51pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101141  
**Melthorpe Gardens SE3**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£82.50 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101385  
**Fennell Street SE18**  
4 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£103.74 pw Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101424  
**Linsted Court**  
**Restons Crescent SE9**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£79.38 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101492  
**Maryon Road SE7**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£87.47 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101610  
**Temair House**  
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2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
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Rad C/H  
**£86.61pw Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101646  
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Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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C/H  
**£75.29 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 101786  
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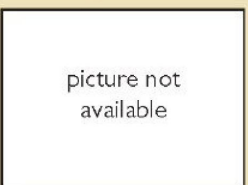
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**Plumstead Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mals  
Unlifted Rad C/H No  
Pkg  
**£79.36 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 101820  
**Jago Close SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£74.16 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 101937  
**Alwold Crescent SE12**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£82.86 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 101984  
**Dursley Road SE3**  
2 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£88.27 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 102004  
**Armitage Road SE10**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Comm. Gas Htg  
**£92.03 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 102044  
**Wordsworth House**  
**W'lvich Comm SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent phne. Comm.  
Gas Htg No Pkg  
**£81.15 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 102372  
**Pellipar Gdns SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mals  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£108.00 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 52719  
**Tuam Road SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£88.56 pw.** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 99864  
**Grovebury Road SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£77.05 pw.** Band A&B

## Mutual Exchange – Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes). For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on **020 8921 2941**.

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 100048  
**Barnfield Gardens SE18**  
4 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
Min 3 child any age  
**£94.23 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 100473  
**Middle Park Ave SE9**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
Must have perm empl  
earning less than 25k pa.  
**£71.74 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 100522  
**Turton House**  
**Barnfield Road SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone Rad  
C/H No Pkg  
**£76.16 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 100740  
**Maryon Road SE7**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mals  
Rad C/H  
Min 2 child any age  
**£87.47 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101363  
**Robert Street SE18**  
2 Bed 8th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone Rad  
C/H  
**£75.52 pw** Band C



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme



Ref Number: 101364  
**Maryon Grove SE7**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Underfloor Htg  
Only  
**£70.52 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101565  
**Alderwood Rd SE9**  
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£69.15 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101607  
**Winchester House Portway Gdns SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Min 1 child any age  
**£82.80 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101793  
**Coltness Cres SE2**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£62.78 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101892  
**Zealand House Maryon Road SE18**  
2 Bed 8th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Storage Htg  
**£87.88 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 102068  
**Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£78.91pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102069  
**Hasler Close SE28**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Entry phone Rad  
C/H Over 40s  
**£82.57 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102164  
**Mill Court Titmuss Ave SE28**  
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone Rad  
C/H No dogs  
**£87.68 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102205  
**Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28**  
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone Rad  
C/H No dogs  
**£92.12 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102224  
**Wigeon Path SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No dogs  
Over 40s  
**£97.91 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102266  
**Linnet Close SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No dogs  
Over 40s  
**£82.26 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102440  
**Disraeli Close Thamesmead SE28**  
3 Bed 3rd Floor Mais  
Unlift Ent phne Rad C/H  
No dogs, Child Min 5yrs  
**£97.24 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99041  
**Jago Close SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£74.16 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101265  
**Eynsham Drive SE2**  
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£64.38 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 102745  
**Brookdene Road SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H Over 45s  
**£72.21 pw** Band C

## Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts.

## Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants.

Details can be given via e-mail to  
[housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk)  
or by tel 020 8921 2941



Ref Number: 99728  
**Redwing Path SE28**  
2 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No.dogs.  
L/vl acc.shwr  
Min. 1 child under 16.  
**£92.90 pw** Band C



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



**Our current vacancies include:** (several are ready to let)

### One Person Properties

**Beacham Close**, Grnd Floor, Studio Flat, Charlton, SE7.  
**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st Floor Studio flat.  
**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd SE18, 3rd floor Studio Flat.  
**Greenlawns**, Woolwich, SE18, 2nd Floor Studio Flat  
**Garnett Close**, Eltham, SE9, Grnd floor, Studio flat.  
**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich SE18, 2nd floor Studio Flat  
**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich SE18, 1st floor Studio flat  
**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, 1st floor Studio flat  
**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common, 2nd Floor Studio Flat  
**Minnie Bennett Hse**, Shooters Hill Rd, Grnd fl, Studio Flat  
**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 2nd floor Studio flat.  
**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.  
**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Comm SE18, 1st Fl Studio.

### Two Person Properties

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee, SE12, 1 Bed, 2nd floor flat.  
**Bill Walden House**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 Bed, 1st floor flat.  
**Collerton House**, Greenwich, SE10, 1 Bed, 1st floor flat.  
**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.  
**Green Lawns**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, ground floor flat.  
**Littleheath**, Charlton, SE7, 1 bed, Ground floor flat  
**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, SE10, 1 Bed, 2nd fl flat.  
**Strand Court**, Plumstead, SE18, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

*All the above properties are lifted unless stated.*

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring  
**020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a  
 Sheltered Housing Assessment

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 165

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Langbrook Road SE3 8RA	2	HOUSE	46	08/08/1994	A
Ealdham Square SE9 6BP	3	HOUSE	50	13/11/1995	A
Ann Street SE18 7LU	1	FLAT	245	02/08/1999	C
Walmer Terrace SE18 7EB	3	MAISONETTE	16	26/06/2008	B
Marble House Felspar Close SE18 1LN	2	FLAT	133	10/07/2007	C
Charlton Lane SE7 8LF	1	FLAT	39	12/03/2009	B
Sovereign House Europe Road SE18 5QN	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QW	1	FLAT	203	23/02/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS	1	FLAT	21	09/01/1995	A
Ravens Way SE12 8EZ	1	FLAT	35	23/11/1998	A
Alderwood Road SE9 2JY	3	HOUSE	48	25/10/1999	A
Anstridge Road SE9 2LN	2	HOUSE	46	20/01/2003	A
Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18 5QR	2	FLAT	177	30/07/2007	C
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QW	1	FLAT	156	21/06/2004	C
Ravine Grove SE18 2ND	1	FLAT	22	08/08/2008	B
Bingham Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RJ	1	FLAT	176	21/08/2007	C
Prince Henry Road SE7 8PL	2	HOUSE	283	17/04/2004	C
Frances Street SE18 5JS	1	FLAT	241	15/03/2002	C
Fairfax Gardens Whetstone Road SE3 8PY	3	HOUSE	45	24/02/2003	A
Belson Road SE18 5PU	0	FLAT	88	09/10/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	52	11/04/2007	C
Ospringle Court Alderwood Road SE9 2LD	2	FLAT	14	28/07/2009	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	48	11/04/2007	C
Luffield Road SE2 9JN	0	FLAT	83	19/03/2007	C
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PS	2	FLAT	14	21/02/2008	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	2	FLAT	9	30/05/2007	B
Clendon Way SE18 7DS	2	MAISONETTE	8	03/10/2008	C
Edington Road SE2 9JU	2	FLAT	120	19/05/2008	C
The Mound SE9 3AZ	2	FLAT	5	16/08/2009	B
Brewery Road SE18 1NB	3	PARLOUR HSE	33	01/04/2006	B
Granby Road Eltham SE9 1EN	2	FLAT	120	13/02/2009	C
Clothworkers Road SE18 2PD	2	HOUSE		Withdrawn	
Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8DL	1	FLAT	107	21/11/2006	C
Whinchat Road SE28 0DZ	1	FLAT	143	09/12/2004	C
Poplar Place SE28 8BB	1	FLAT	96	03/04/2008	C
Edensmuir Court Stratheden Road SE3 7SZ	2	FLAT	96	03/07/2008	C
Herbert Road SE18 3PU	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Besant Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BL	1	FLAT	99	01/08/2007	C
Clothworkers Road SE18 2PD	2	HOUSE	151	15/03/2006	C
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	1	FLAT	101	23/10/2007	C
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	1	FLAT	106	18/02/2007	C

Please ensure that you only bid for properties that you are genuinely interested in. If your bid is successful and you then fail to attend the arranged viewing your priority could be removed or your application suspended.



# SCENE

**Biopic**  
**It's only rock 'n' roll but we like it**  
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**DVD**  
**Up Kangaroo Creek in Coffin Rock**  
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# Sound advice

Local young people are given the chance to be involved in a musical collaboration after donation by world famous rockers

**AFTER** legendary rock band Metallica's sell-out fan-only gig at The O2 in

September 2008, they did something pretty special: Donated all the proceeds - £75,000 - to a project giving young people in Greenwich the chance to try their hand at making music themselves. Launched last Wednesday (Jan 13), Sound Stage is a joint venture between its host, the British Music Experience, and the UK's largest children's music charity, Youth Music. Together the pair of music-mad organisations have created a programme to be delivered through the BME as well as Greenwich Music Service and Greenwich Theatre. The funds raised by Metallica will go on 50 local young people between the ages of 16 and 25 who face challenging circumstances in their lives, to get involved in music at special workshops which are being held until the summer. Greenwich Theatre's James Haddrell told *Scene*: "We will be meeting twice a week with the successful applicants - so they will have to be committed - and in June they will perform a new piece of musical theatre they have written at the BME." Taking part at Sound Stage at the theatre on Crooms Hill, Craig O'Brien, 17, said: "The play we have devised is on the theme of hesitation.



**GUITAR HERO:** Craig tries his hand at one of the BME's interactive exhibits

We have already written two songs for the performance." Of the 50 applicants, 20 will be at Greenwich Theatre, 20 at the Greenwich Music Service and ten mentors at the British Music Experience. There are still places

available. James added: "We are still looking for ten more volunteers - we have filled about half the places, as have the BME." The programme was launched at the North Greenwich venue with an exclusive performance by

## Get involved!

If you are a Greenwich resident aged 16-18 and are interested in learning and performing music email your CV to James at Greenwich Theatre on [j.haddrell@greenwichtheatre.org.uk](mailto:j.haddrell@greenwichtheatre.org.uk) If you live in the borough and are aged between 16 and 25 and would like to volunteer as a mentor/tutor at the BME send a CV detailing why you would be a good candidate to [learning@britishmusicexperience.com](mailto:learning@britishmusicexperience.com) More info on Greenwich Music Service at [www.gmusic.org](http://www.gmusic.org)

The Stow, a new London band who recently supported VV Brown on tour, and bagged a digital disc deal with Island Records in the process. Legendary promoter and chairman of the British Music Experience Harvey Goldsmith said: "The Sound Stage project is a fantastic creation for local young people. Metallica donated both their money and their time and invested in the future of British music with this initiative."

Rod Kitson

## Funky singers

# Preaching to the choir

**IT'S** doh-re-mi-so-far-so-good for a funky new choir that is being set up in Greenwich. But don't worry - we're not preaching to the choir - auditions for the contemporary outfit take place at the West Greenwich Community Centre this Saturday (Jan 23).

The soon-to-be-launched group is the brainchild of Michael Kosmas, a young social entrepreneur, and warblers between the ages of 13 and 25 are invited to the auditions that take place from 12-2pm. The aim of the scheme is not only musical, and Michael hopes the project will help provide young people with opportunities to build confidence, perform in public and learn to work in a team. He said: "One thing that is guaranteed to attract the interest and unite young people together is music. "This new choir will give young people of different ages and backgrounds an opportunity to meet other young people, form new friendships and - more importantly - acquire new skills that will arise as a result of learning new songs and performing in a choir. Plus they'll be inspiring the public with the great songs they'll be singing." Following the auditions, rehearsals proper begin on January 30 for successful entrants.

Choir members will be chiming in with a collection of gospel songs and inspirational numbers that are sure to set larynxes a-flutter. All being well, the singing group will officially launch in July, when it will be available for engagements. And there may even be the chance for exceptional vocalists to further a career in the music business.

Michael, CEO of NXG Project, a community organisation to engage young people in the arts, said: "There are lots of gifted young people who want to develop a career in the music business. We will pick out choir members that are particularly gifted in the area of music and give them opportunities to further develop their talents so that they can pursue record deals and careers in the music industry."

**Turn up for auditions on Saturday, January 23, at the West Greenwich Community Centre, 141 Greenwich High Road between 12 and 2pm. For more information call 020 8859 0900 or email [nxgcentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nxgcentre@hotmail.co.uk)**

NXG has run career development programmes and creative arts workshops, across the UK. For more information about NXG Project visit [www.nxgproject.co.uk](http://www.nxgproject.co.uk)

## Par for the course

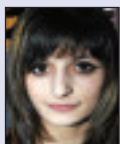
**Scene** spoke to some of people already involved with **Sound Stage**. Here's what they had to say



**CRAIG O'BRIEN, 17, GUITARIST**  
"The project was appealing to me because it is a mix of genres, not just rock music or just rap music. We're writing a play to be performed at Greenwich Theatre that will include songs that are a mix of Rock, R'n'B and Rap - a bit like Walk This Way - the collaboration between Aerosmith and Run DMC."



**LEANNE SIMMONS, 17**  
"I heard about the project through my art school. It's a great way to meet new people and get more experience. I like a variety of music and play piano and I am based at the British Music Experience part of Sound Stage. Not only is it a big and exciting event, but it's a way to improve existing skills."



**JACQUELINE MANNERING, 17, GUITARIST FROM BLACKHEATH**  
"It's great to be exposed to all different types of music. I play a very fast and intricate guitar style called 'shredding'. I'm looking to put a band of my own together and hope to meet some other musicians."



# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



**BBC One**  
**Film 2010 with Jonathan Ross,**  
Tuesday, 19th 11.25pm

The presenter reviews Scott Hicks' drama *The Boys Are Back*, starring Clive Owen, and Jim Sheridan's remake of Susanne Bier's Danish drama *Brothers*.



**BBC Two**  
**Bellamy's People,**  
Thursday, 21st 10pm

New series. Comedy, starring Rhys Thomas as a radio phone-in host given the opportunity to present his own TV series in which he tries to discover what it means to be British.



**ITV1**  
**The National Television Awards,**  
Wednesday, 20th 7.30pm

The biggest names on the small screen gather at the O2 for the ceremony celebrating the best of British TV over the past year. Dermot O'Leary presents.

	Tuesday, 19th January	Wednesday, 20th January	Thursday, 21st January	Friday, 22nd January				
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**Channel 4****Relocation: Phil Down Under,**  
Friday, 22nd 8pm

New series. Property expert Phil Spencer travels to Australia where he helps emigrating British families find their dream homes.

**Five****Shake!: Wizards of Waverly Place,**  
Sunday, 24th 10.35am

Teen comedy about Alex Russo, an apparently typical New York girl who shares a secret with her two brothers – they are from a family of wizards.

**Film of the Week****The Pelican Brief,**  
Wednesday, 20th 10.35pm

A law student endangers her life after writing a brief on an obscure case linked to two murders. Thriller, with Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington.

**Saturday, 23rd January**

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**10.00** Saturday Kitchen.  
**11.35** Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.  
**12.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**12.15** Football Focus.  
**1.00** Australian Open Tennis.  
**2.30** Live Bowls. The second World Indoor Championships semi-final.  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.10** BBC News and Weather.  
**5.30** Hole in the Wall.  
**6.00** Total Wipeout.  
**7.00** So You Think You Can Dance. Presented by Cat Deeley.

**8.00** The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers.  
**8.50** So You Think You Can Dance.  
**9.20** Casualty. Polly plans to resign as a paramedic.  
**10.10** Live at the Apollo. With Rob Brydon, Sarah Millican and Jason Byrne.  
**10.55** BBC News; Weather.  
**11.15** The Football League Show.  
**12.15** Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.  
**1.20** BBC News.

**Sunday, 24th January**

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**10.00** The Andrew Marr Show.  
**11.00** The Big Questions.  
**11.00** Country Tracks.  
**12.00** The Politics Show.  
**1.00** Allo! Allo!  
**1.20** EastEnders.  
**3.15** Only Fools and Horses.  
**5.00** Songs of Praise. From Birmingham Town Hall.  
**5.35** BBC News and Weather.  
**6.00** Countryfile. Potato planting in Jersey.  
**7.00** Antiques Roadshow. From Aberglasney Gardens in Carmarthenshire.

**8.00** Lark Rise to Candleford. A song Alf sings at a party has a profound effect on his guests.  
**9.00** Rock & Chips. Only Fools and Horses prequel, starring Nicholas Lyndhurst.  
**10.30** BBC News and Weather.  
**10.55** **⚡ FILM:** Right at Your Door (2006) Premiere. Thriller, starring Mary McCormack and Rory Cochrane.  
**12.30** Hannah: The Girl Who Said No to a New Heart. **1.25** Wonderland: Seven Pups for Seven People. **2.05** The Choir: Unsung Town. **3.05** BBC News.

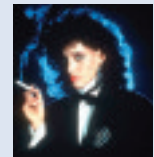
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**6.00** Breakfast.  
**9.15** Heir Hunters.  
**10.00** Wanted Under Under.  
**11.00** Britain's Empty Homes.  
**11.30** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.15** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Murder, She Wrote.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
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**3.25** CBBC.  
**5.15** Weakest Link.  
**6.00** BBC News.  
**6.30** Regional News.

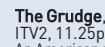
**7.00** The One Show.  
**7.30** Inside Out.  
**8.30** EastEnders.  
**8.30** Panorama.  
**9.00** Hustle.  
**10.00** BBC News.  
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**6.30** Regional News.

**Digital & Cable****Tuesday****Planet of the Apes,**  
E4, 10pm

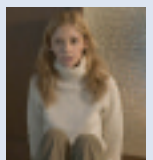
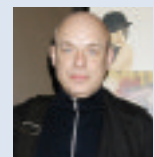
An astronaut crash-lands on a strange planet ruled by intelligent apes. Remake of the Sixties sci-fi drama, directed by Tim Burton and starring Mark Wahlberg, Helena Bonham Carter and Tim Roth, and featuring a cameo appearance from the original film's star Charlton Heston.

**Wednesday****Flashdance,**

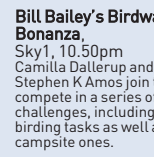
ITV2, 11.05pm  
A determined factory welder transforms herself at night into an exotic dancer in the hope of getting her big break and becoming a ballet star. Drama, with Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri, Lilia Skala, Sunny Johnson and Kyle T Helfner. Including Entertainment News Update.

**Thursday****The Grudge,**  
ITV2, 11.25pm

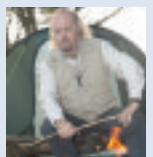
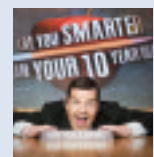
An American nurse living in Tokyo finds work caring for an elderly woman at her home. However, she arrives at the house to discover it is under a strange curse that goes back generations – and which will affect anyone who enters. Horror, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Jason Behr.

**Friday****Arena: Brian Eno – Another Green World,**  
BBC Four, 9pm

Observational documentary following the work of musician Brian Eno. Once the keyboard player in Roxy Music, he has since being hailed a pioneer for his experiments in ambient music and the audio-visual arts.

**Saturday****Bill Bailey's Birdwatching Bonanza,**  
Sky1, 10.50pm

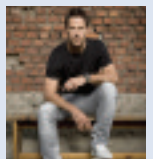
Camilla Dallerup and comedian Stephen K Amos join the host to compete in a series of ornithology challenges, including four district birding tasks as well as two bonus campsite ones.

**Sunday****Are You Smarter Than Your 10 Year Old?,**  
Sky1, 7pm

Game show in which contestants play opposite a young relative and a classroom full of the child's friends, trying to answer questions from the national curriculum. Hosted by Damian Williams.

**Monday****Football's Next Star,**  
Sky1, 8pm

Former Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool midfielder Jamie Redknapp takes 10 of the best unsigned footballers in the UK and Ireland to Italy, where they will compete against each other for a season-long contract at Jose Mourinho's Inter Milan.



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## FINAL SCENE

## The Dury's out

A biopic on the turbulent life and times of eccentric English rocker **Ian Dury** is out on the big screen and stars Lord Of The Rings' Gollum



**IAN Dury** was an unlikely popstar. Pushing 40 by the time he

'made it', he was not blessed with the most ear-warming singing voice, and was crippled with polio from an early age.

His left arm and leg withered, walking was difficult for the singer who wore a leg brace that had to be laboriously strapped on every morning. How much bearing the deficiency of the man had on his will to succeed is explored - warts 'n' all - in Mat Whitecross's biopic named after Dury's most enduring tune: *Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll*.

It's an apt title in the context of a man who was flawed in many ways, physical and otherwise, apparently impervious to the needs and feelings of those closest to him. Indeed, *Sex and Drugs...* is by no stretch a rose-tinted look at the eccentric performer, candidly charting the single-minded artist through the tribulations of a failed marriage, wayward parenting skills and a band on the edge of collapse. There is more than a smattering of arty playfulness in the film that uses a mixed media for sections of the credits and trippy dream sequences that see Dury haunted by images of the institution where he



**REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL:** Andy Serkis as Ian Dury (centre) with the Blockheads

was imprisoned for his condition. The way in which the awkward subject of disability is broached is a particular triumph, and a way in which the never sorry-for-himself Dury would surely have approved. "I don't want sympathy, I want respect," he defiantly spits in a particularly powerful exchange. But where his demons really surfaced was when he had had a drink - or

ten. Best known for the role of Gollum in *Lord Of The Rings*, Andy Serkis's portrayal of the witty wordsmith is exemplary - facially, vocally, in his mannerisms, and crucially, in his aura. Channelling the unabashed energy of the singer, the uncanny actor swaggers through the remakes of Blockheads' hits that cleverly signpost Dury's life and career from a theatrical

backdrop of spliced snippets that sees the performer alone on stage. Emotionally charged throughout, the paternal relationships running through Ian's 'old man' - a well-meaning but distant Ray Winstone - to his own son Baxter (Bill Milner), who experiences many of the same traumas at school as his father, though this time for the crime of being posh, rather than crippled.

Dury is exposed as a selfish and driven individual, and Whitecross's expert direction takes the audience to the brink of disliking the brash popstar on more than one occasion. Naomie Harris is also fantastic as downtrodden girlfriend Denise, as is Dury's long-suffering wife Betty, played by Olivia Williams. Perhaps over sentimental at times, the sub plot of Dury's lonely son threatens to overshadow the subject but is pulled back from the precipice just in time for a rambunctious finale, sparing Ian one last kicking and reminding us what we loved about the man.

*Sex and Drugs...* is as fittingly defiant and acerbic as the wordy writer who spawned it, and makes no apologies for being rude, crude, and thoroughly engaging throughout.

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*Sex and Drugs... is in cinemas now*

## Killer DVD

## Coffin up blood



WHILE it would be harsh to label *Coffin Rock* as 'funny' because it's bad', there is a certain amount of B-Movie amusement that makes this Aussie caper a bit of an oddball.

That said, there is also plenty of knowing irony to the psychological thriller, which doesn't take itself too seriously and is from the producers of the well-received *Wolf Creek*.

Shot tastefully on location in South Australia, a couple from a rural fishing community are desperate to have a baby. Unable to conceive, Jessica (Lisa Chappell) has a drunken fling with a stranger. But the deranged loner, Evan (Sam Parsonson) has stalky ambitions and had followed her all the way from the fertility clinic...

Stranger still, the enigmatic Irishman gives the object of his affection a bird's nest - yes, a bird's nest - as a present. "I think he's a weirdo," Jessica matter-of-factly tells Robert. You don't say. Evan persists and finally wears down the attractive lady who falls pregnant after the moment of madness. Jessica's hapless husband is overjoyed at the news that his apparent perseverance has paid off. But the stranger is now becoming even stranger, and hanging around like a bad smell with his pet Joey tucked in the pocket of his jersey. Inexplicably, the most compelling onscreen chemistry takes place between the lad and his Joey, although, let's just say, it's not a happy end for the kangaroo.

Granted, the film does take a little while to warm up, but when it does there are more than a few scary - and laugh out loud - treats. There are some cracking one-or-two liners too: "When was the last time you did something nice for your wife?" asks Jessica to one of her hubby's co-workers. "I'd say about 1973", he deadpans. This being a thriller though, there was never going to be a fairytale ending, and suffice to say there are all the classic elements of a psych-thriller as the film somewhat tails off into cliché, and to a slightly unsatisfactory end. Star of the show undoubtedly is Sam Parsonson, playing the eerie Irishman, Evan - and the highlight of what otherwise might have been a mediocre film.

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Out now on DVD  
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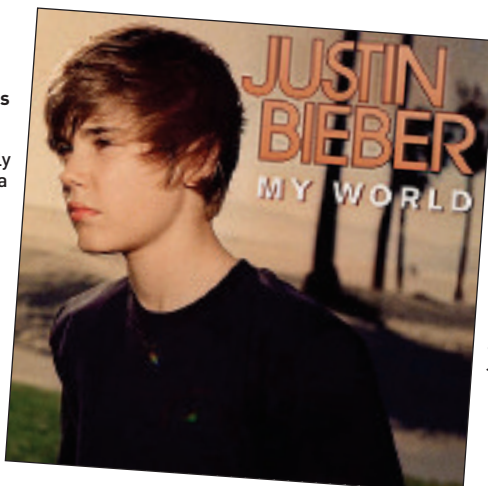
## Warm welcome to My World



**MY WORLD** is the debut album from Canadian R&B singer Justin Bieber, who became a regular visitor to the pop charts

in 2009.

With a soulful passion far beyond his years, pop-R&B singer Bieber was barely in his teens when he was discovered by a talent agent. An Ontario native, the singer came second in a local singing competition in 2007 and began posting contest videos on YouTube. The videos caught the attention of Usher and L.A. Reid, and the 15-year-old Bieber quickly signed a recording contract. Blending R&B, pop and dance under the careful tutelage of mega-star Usher, the record shows off the young star's sparkling and charming talents. Packed with catchy teen-orientated pop, R&B and mid-tempo ballads, Bieber recalls the



versatility of performers such as Chris Brown, Ne-Yo and Michael Jackson.

'My World' is an intimate look into the mind of a budding young renaissance man. With production from star hit men like The Dream and Tricky Stewart, who produced 'Umbrella' for Rihanna and Beyoncé's latest smash, 'Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)'. From the catchy 'One Time', which is sure to get you up and dancing, to 'Down to Earth' which offers honest and meaningful lyrics, this album boasts a variety of genres and I'm sure we'll see a lot more of Justin in 2010.

Andy Watson

My World is out now at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton

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CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *The Boys are Back* at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: In which country is the film set? Comp ends January 25. Email [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk) or send a postcard marked 'Back Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW





# JOB OPPS >>>

## Sparks of enthusiasm

### Trainee electrician Sam qualifies thanks to GLLaB

**SWITCHED-on** Greenwich Council electrical apprentice Sam Cole became fully qualified at Christmas.

And it all started with a spark of encouragement from GLLaB, the borough's local labour and business scheme.

Sam, 23, from Eltham, a former pupil of St Thomas More RC school, told GT: "I'd studied economics and business at college. But, when I was working as a builders' labourer for a while, I used to watch the electricians come on site and what they were doing looked really interesting.

"I'd always liked making models, and I've always been the one to wiggle the

wires at the back of the computer!

"My mum suggested I go to a jobs fair at the Anstridge community hall in Avery Hill.

"I'd never been to anything like that before and I was nervous. But Maxine and Janet from GLLaB were really helpful."

Sam got an interview shortly after he went to GLLaB's main office in Powis Street, Woolwich.

"I had come out of the labouring job in the June, and, by September, I was 'earning and learning' with Greenwich Council," he said.

Sam told us: "Of course it's down to you to put in

the work, but, if you have an idea of what you want to do, GLLaB will help you 'get the ball rolling'."

Sam has qualified from college - with a total of 19 different certificates under his belt - in NVQ Level 3 electrotechnical services. He said: "On my first day with Greenwich Council we went out on the van to look at empty properties.

"They gave me the tools and got me working on a light-fitting straight away.

"Everyone I've worked with has always been really patient, really eager to help you learn."

Sam was part of the building team that renovated Richard Neve

House on Plumstead High Street last year into a state-of-the-art 'extra care' sheltered housing scheme of 43 flats.

Other jobs during his apprenticeship have included working on the roof of the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich to upgrade the air-conditioning.

And, last month, Sam was the electrician to configure the star on the top of the Christmas tree alongside the Cutty Sark at Greenwich.

Sam has started this year as part of the team installing new entry phones to an estate off Kidbrooke Park Road, Kidbrooke.

● **FIND out what courses and training opportunities are available at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab) or call 020-8921 7960.**



**MAN WITH A VAN:** Sam shows off his many certificates



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# Get your ticket to ride at bus pass roadshow

RESIDENTS who have a Freedom Pass are reminded to renew them by March 31 so they can continue to enjoy free travel across the capital.

And there'll be information about the new-look passes and how to apply at a Freedom Pass Roadshow next week.

The roadshow is visiting all London boroughs and calls into Woolwich Town Hall on Tuesday,

January 26 from 10am to 4pm.

For added security, the new passes are hi tech smart cards which include a photo of the owner - and they will be valid for five years rather than two years.

It means passes, which are funded by the council, will take up to 10 days to be issued rather than be available over the counter so pass holders are advised to apply early.

Bus pass renewals have begun at local post offices and to avoid the rush owners are asked to apply for their new passes on specific dates according to their surname. People with surnames starting with the letters A-E were asked to apply between January 4 and 16.

Applications can be made on the following dates according to surnames:

F-J January 18-23

K-O January 25-30

P-Z February 1-6.

Those who have missed their week can apply at local post offices from February 8-13.

Cllr Angela Cornforth, Cabinet member for health and adults & older people, said: "Freedom Passes can be essential in helping

elderly and disabled people maintain their independence because without the pass many wouldn't be able to get out as often. Therefore it's crucial that Freedom Pass users renew their passes in plenty of time in order to continue making the most of them and enjoy all that London has to offer."

• Further information at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/travel](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/travel)

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at - <b>Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ</b> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.			
If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.			
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.			
Please quote the appropriate reference number.			
Date: 20/01/2010			
Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer			
<b>Publicity for Schedule 7 Applications under the Crossrail Act 2008</b>			
Applicant: <b>Crossrail Ltd</b> Development: Submission of details for Construction Arrangement for demolition, advanced and enabling works for the development. Drawing Numbers: 11080-E2540-Y00-F-500 (Rev. B), (Documents) CB-PN-GRE-CH-F-0001, CB-PN-GRE-CH-F-0003, CB-PN-GRE-CH-F-0004, CB-PN-GRE-CH-F-0005, CB-PN-GRE-CH-F-0006, and letter dated 21 December 2009. Library: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street SE18 6QZ Conservation Area:	<b>10/0038/G</b>	Applicant: <b>Mr Neil Search Octagon Developments Ltd</b> <b>DRAKE COURT, 17 BROOKLANDS PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BN</b> Development: Demolition of side extension to Drake Court and construction of 4 x semi-detached houses, garaging and associated works (feasibility). Drawing Numbers: S1, E1, 1806 Rev A, 1101 Rev A, 1102 Rev A, 1103 Rev A, 1104 Rev A, 1105 Rev A, 1107 Rev A, 1108 Rev A, 1109 Rev A, 1110 Rev A, 1111 Rev A, Company Profile, Lifetimes Homes Statement, Arboricultural Report, Energy & Sustainability Statement, Design & Access Statement, Planning Statement, site plan and letter dated 15/12/09. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	<b>10/0035/F</b>
<b>Publicity For Planning Applications</b>			
Applicant: <b>Mr P Tuck Parkhill Properties</b> Development: Extension of rear stairwell at third floor level. Drawing Numbers: G00001, G11101, G11103, Design & Access Statement and site plan. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	<b>09/2622/F</b>	Applicant: <b>Mrs Bolsey</b> <b>15 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW</b> Development: Installation of new shop front. Drawing Numbers: Site location plan, D/11500/02, D/11500/03, D/11500/06, D/11500/07 and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	<b>10/0041/F</b>
Applicant: <b>Mrs F Machen</b> Development: Erection of a single storey rear extension and formation of a loft conversion with rear dormer window. Drawing Numbers: MACHEN/01, MACHEN/02, MACHEN/03, MACHEN/04, MACHEN/05, MACHEN/06 (site plan) and Design and Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	<b>09/2675/F</b>	<b>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</b>	
Applicant: <b>Mr J. Steel London Borough of Greenwich</b> Development: Erection of three two-storey three-bed houses. Drawing Numbers: 631/093/PL01, PL02, PL03, PL04, PL05, PL06, PL07, PL08, Design and Access Statement, Planning Statement, Transport Assessment, Sustainability Checklist, Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey. Library: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street, SE18 6QZ Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common	<b>09/2760/F</b>	Applicant: <b>Mr P Tuck Parkhill Properties</b> <b>8 NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JL</b> Development: Extension of rear stairwell at third floor level. Drawing Numbers: G00001, G11101, G11103, Design & Access Statement and site plan. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	<b>09/2731/L</b>
Applicant: <b>Mr R. Rains London &amp; City Properties Plc.</b> Development: Demolition of front retaining wall, excavation of raised site and construction of a two-storey detached 3-bed house. Drawing Numbers: 281/09-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 and Design and Access Statement. Library: Woolwich Library, Coldenwood Street, SE18 6QZ Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON	<b>09/2794/F</b>	Applicant: <b>Mrs Bolsey</b> <b>15 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW</b> Development: Installation of new shop front, canopy and externally illuminated fascia sign. Drawing Numbers: Site location plan, D/11500/02, D/11500/03, D/11500/06, D/11500/07 and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	<b>10/0043/L</b>
Applicant: <b>Erinlink Ltd</b> Development: Change of use of first, second and third floors to form 8 residential units (1x1-bed, 7x2-bed). Drawing Numbers: 504/1800, 1001, 1002, 1003, F08485/90/1008 C, 1001 B, 1002 C, 1010 B, Planning Statement, Design & Access Statement and letter from Field & Sons dated 10th November 2009. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	<b>09/2802/F</b>	Applicant: <b>London Borough of Greenwich</b> <b>WOOLWICH FOOT TUNNEL, GLASS YARD, WOOLWICH</b> Development: Replacement of round roof cladding with composite cladding, installation of glass doors to the lift cars, including refurbishment to interior and stairwells, installation of CCTV, PA speakers and help points and external lighting. Drawing Numbers: G-12-32, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, W0000, W0001, W0002, W0003, W0011, W0012, W0013, W0014, W0021, W0022, W0023, W0024, W0025, W0026, W0027, W0028, W0031, W0032, W0033, W0034, W0035, W0041, W0042, W0043, W0044, W0045, W0046, W0047, W0048, W0049, W0050, W0051, W0052, W0053, W0054, W0055, W0056, W0057, W0058, W0059, W0060, W0061, W0062, W0063, W0064, W0065, W0066, W0067, W0068, W0069, W0070, W0071, W0072, W0073, W0074, W0075, W0076, W0077, W0078, W0079, W0080, W0081, W0082, W0083, W0084, W0085, W0086, W0087, W0088, W0089, W0090, W0091, W0092, W0093, W0094, W0095, W0096, W0097, W0098, W0099, W0100, W0101, W0102, W0103, W0104, W0105, W0106, W0107, W0108, W0109, W0110, W0111, W0112, W0113, W0114, W0115, W0116, W0117, W0118, W0119, W0120, W0121, W0122, W0123, W0124, W0125, W0126, W0127, W0128, W0129, W0130, W0131, W0132, W0133, W0134, W0135, W0136, W0137, W0138, W0139, W0140, W0141, W0142, W0143, W0144, W0145, W0146, W0147, W0148, W0149, W0150, W0151, W0152, 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# Never-say-die Nicky

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by David Mooney but alertly retrieved beyond the far post by Lloyd Sam.

Keeping his head admirably, Sam responded to Shelvey's bellowed demand for the ball and cut it back obediently to set up his youthful colleague to find the far corner with an unstoppable low fizz. Their proven ability to score against the run of play had again served Charlton well.

Alongside Mooney, Deon Burton was exhibiting his usual range of ball-holding skills. His clever chest control and deft pass set up a chance for his on-loan partner but Mooney was hustled off the ball.

The irrepressible veteran then drifted to the far post, met Grant Basey's soaring centre and looped a header over Shearer but, by mere inches, also over the bar. Burton closed the first period by sidefooting Mooney's squared pass wide.

A second goal was clearly vital and the Addicks sought one frantically after the break. Mooney tested Shearer from distance before Shelvey combined brilliantly with Basey to cut Wanderers' right flank to shreds with Sam unable to touch in the left back's firm cross from almost under the crossbar. On cue, Wycombe's equaliser punished the visitors' lack of killer instinct.

Lively Pittman had found

the net a week earlier to frustrate table-toppers Leeds. On the end of an impressively flowing attack, he again showed his awareness of space and distance by allowing Stuart Green's pass inside to run across him, before turning smartly to place a low, left-footed drive beyond Elliot's left hand. It was no more than his side deserved at the time.

After falling behind again to Bailey's barnstorming goal, the Chairboys threatened only briefly though the Addicks were grateful for the inadvertent block made by Lewis Hunt on Matt Phillips' goalbound rocket.

A helping hand is always appreciated, as was the prodigious contribution made by holding midfielder Jose Semedo in shielding his defence from further inroads.

## TEAMS

**Wycombe** (4-4-2): Shearer, Hunt, Woodman, Westwood, Hinshelwood, Mousinho, Davies, Beavon (Betsy, 65), Green (Phillips, 65), Harrold, Pittman. Not used: Young, Oliver, Fitchett, Harris.

**Charlton** (4-4-2): Elliot, Omozusi (Richardson, 67), Dailly, Llera, Basey, Sam, Semedo, Bailey, Shelvey, Mooney (Dickson, 65), Burton (McKenzie, 74). Not used: Randolph, Racon, Spring, Wagstaff.

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**JUBILANT JONJO:** Charlton's Jonjo Shelvey celebrates scoring the opening goal against Wycombe

## Special sessions for wheelchair footballers

**WHEELCHAIR** football is about to take off in Greenwich.

Training sessions will be held at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich, from 7pm on Tuesday evenings.

THEY will be run by the award-winning South London Special League in partnership with Greenwich Community Games. The sessions will be for adult wheelchair users who are Greenwich residents with the aim of developing a team to play powerchair football in a London league.

The sessions will be taken by an experienced and qualified coach. If you are over 16 and want to learn how to play an exciting new sport, call Sharon Brokenshire on 020-8319 8111 or 07515 539825.

## Posh role for McLeod

**PETERBOROUGH** United have signed Addicks striker Izale McLeod on loan for the rest of the season. Meanwhile, manager Phil Parkinson is hopeful of extending Akpo Sodje's loan deal from Sheffield Wednesday.

RECENT postponements mean Sam Sodje has still only served one game of his four-match ban despite being sent off over three weeks ago. The centre-half should have been available to manager Phil Parkinson following Saturday's match against Wycombe

Wanderers, but the Nigeria international will instead sit out the following two matches.

CARL Jenkinson last week played three matches for Finland U18s, including captaining his country against Ukraine in the Valentin Granatkin Memorial tournament.

OFFICIALS will this week decide when to stage the annual tribute in memory of all those with Addicks connections who have passed away over the past 12 months. The minute-long period of applause was due to

take place before kick-off against the postponed Hartlepool match.

ALEX Stavrinou has agreed to stay at Ebbsfleet United until the end of the season. The midfielder, who has impressed in six appearances for struggling Fleet, said: "I have enjoyed my time here so far, the standard of football is good and I am pleased to have been able to play my part in the team's improvement." The deal runs until April 24, although Charlton have retained a recall clause.

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## Gloom and zoom!

Addicks race up out of the mist



**BOLD BAILEY:** Charlton skipper Nicky Bailey celebrates scoring the winner against the unhappy Wanderers

### Wycombe Wands 1 Charlton Athletic 2

by Kevin Nolan

**SHAKING** off ringrust after three weeks of enforced inactivity, Charlton endured a gruelling test at mist-wrapped Adams Park before emerging from the gloom with an important victory which revitalised their bid for automatic promotion.

That happy outcome looked in doubt when, halfway through the second half, Jon Paul Pittman's neatly-taken equaliser threatened to peg back the Addicks to a dispiriting fourth successive draw.

The Oxbridge shirted Chairboys seemed on course for a deserved share of the spoils until their hearts were broken by the visitors' never-say-die skipper Nicky Bailey.

Inspirational Bailey's 10th goal of the season was his reward for dogged persistence of the kind trademarked by Steven Gerrard, who would have been proud to claim this rousing effort.

Foiled initially by a desperate block of his first shot, Bailey pounced on the loose ball as Scott Shearer magnificently saved Jonjo Shelvey's point-blank attempt to convert the rebound. The keeper's defiance appeared to have spared Wanderers but Charlton's free scoring midfielder was having none of it.

Muscling through a couple of flimsy challenges, he uncorked a venomous drive from 15 yards which fairly whistled inside the left post. Some goals make more impact than others. Of course they do. This one almost raised the roof of the stand behind Shearer.

Never completely comfortable, Charlton should have fallen behind as early as the fifth

minute. Through on his own to confront Rob Elliot as Christian Dailly crucially lost his footing, Stuart Beavon steadied himself, drew a careful bead, then slid a tame shot miserably wide.

In modern parlance, he was probably "disappointed" with his effort. So he should be because even "acutely disappointed" dignifies his miss. Red-faced with embarrassment does the job.

Beavon's howler might have escaped unwelcome attention had Pittman's improvised snapshot, a minute later, not flashed narrowly off target.

Charlton's shaky start having gone unpunished, they promptly punctured Wycombe's early bravado by snatching an unexpected - and, at the time, frankly unmerited - lead.

Inevitably Bailey was critically involved, his driven left wing cross being missed in the middle

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